IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Karen Swider Lyons et al.

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For: METHOD TO PREPARE DEFECTIVE METAL

OXIDES WITH INCREASED SPECIFIC

CAPACITY

Examiner: S. J. Bos

Docket No.: 83068-US1

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006, finally rejecting claims 11 and 17-25 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.